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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
BIG STONE GAP DIVISION

EDGAR A. HILL,  
Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,<sup>1</sup>  
Defendant.

) Civil Action No. 2:06cv00032

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) **ORDER**

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) By: GLEN M. WILLIAMS

) SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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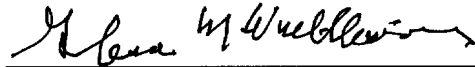
This case is before the court on cross motions for summary judgment. For the reasons detailed in the Memorandum Opinion accompanying this Order and entered this day, the Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby **OVERRULED** and the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment is hereby **SUSTAINED**. Judgment is hereby entered in favor of the Defendant, and the Defendant's previous decision to deny DIB benefits is **AFFIRMED**.

The Clerk is directed to enter this Order. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order and accompanying Memorandum Opinion to all counsel of record. The Clerk is further directed that this case is to be stricken from the docket.

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<sup>1</sup> Michael J. Astrue became the Commissioner of Social Security on February 12, 2007, and is, therefore, substituted for Jo Anne B. Barnhart as the defendant in this suit pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d)(1).

**ENTERED:** This 15 day of March 2007.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glen M. Williams", written in black ink.

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**THE HONORABLE GLEN M. WILLIAMS**  
**SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**